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SUBJECT: ANGOLA ASKS AGREEMENT FOR AN AMBASSADOR IN  
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REF: 76 BRUSSELS 10218

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S AFRICAN DESK OFFICER (VERKAMMEN)  
TOLD US THAT THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED AGRE-  
MENT FOR LUIS JOSE DE ALMEIDA AS ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR  
TO BELGIUM. THE REQUEST CAME BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE

DELIVERED TO THE BELGIAN CHARGE IN LUANDA. VERKAMMEN  
SAID THAT DE ALMEIDA WAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF PRESIDENT  
AGOSTINHO NETO.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUESTION AS TO CURRENT STATUS  
OF REQUEST FOR AGREEMENT FOR BELGIAN AMBASSADOR IN LUANDA,  
WHICH HAS LANGUISHED SINCE LAST YEAR (REFTEL), VERKAMMEN  
SAID VETERAN BELGIAN DIPLOMAT AND RECENTLY COUNSELOR  
IN WARSAW, JEAN LECOMTE, HAS RECENTLY ASSUMED CHARGE  
OF THE BELGIAN MISSION IN LUANDA. WITH AN ABLE,  
EAST-WEST EXPERT IN CHARGE, THE BELGIANS ARE NOT AT  
ALL CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF AN AMBASSADOR THEIR.  
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